

Docket No. 41853/AJ/pal

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Francesco CASSINA
Ser. No. : still unknown
Filed : still unknown
For : "PLUG VALVE WITH LUBRICATION MEANS"
A.U. : still unknown
Examiner : still unknown

Hon.
The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
MAIL STOP: P.C.T.
Washington D.C. 20231 - U.S.A.

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir,

please enter the following preliminary amendment in the above-identified Application:

substitute the original claims 1 to 7 with the enclosed redrafted claims 8 to 14;

substitute the original abstract with the enclosed new abstract of the disclosure.

It is to be noted that the newly submitted claims 8 to 14 and the new abstract of the disclosure do not comprise any new matter but merely more clearly define Applicant's originally disclosed invention.

Respectfully submitted



Albert JOSIF (Reg. No. 22,917)

Agent for the Applicant

Via Meravigli, 16

20123 MILANO – ITALY

Tel.: +39-02-85907777

Milan, Italy – March 10, 2006
Encls.: a.a.